

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Attorney Docket No. 2006_1242A
Shigeki MACHIDA et al. : **Confirmation No. 9752**
Serial No. 10/587,860 : Group Art Unit 1647
Filed April 16, 2007 : Examiner Marianne P. Allen
AGENT FOR PROPHYLACTIC AND/OR
THERAPEUTIC TREATMENT OF
RETINOPATHY

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Responsive to the final Office Action of May 29, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 1647**